



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bates, et al. : Date: December 20, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2135 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: T. Truong : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/804,424 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: March 12, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: ACCESS TO APPLICATIONS : Rochester, MN 55901
OF AN ELECTRONIC PROCESSING
DEVICE SOLELY BASED ON
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed September 20, 2005, for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

(months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00

Fee: \$120

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4. An Appeal Brief

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

the proposed response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

5. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0465** and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 20, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 20, 2005.


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